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FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

ONE $50.00 IN GOLD.
" 25.00 " "
" 15.00 " "
" 10.00 " "
" 40.00 SUIT TO ORDER.
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 20.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 " "
" 20.00 YOUTH'S "
" 20.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
" 20.00 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
" BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " " " " " "

To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 10, 1881—d&wtf

WATCH OUT!

We own the Cheapest, Newest and best assorted stock of Dry Goods and Millinery in this city. We can, and do, make lower rates than any other House. Light expenses, large sales, *no dead stock*, lively, quick returns, is the great secret of low prices.

Closing Out Spring Goods

AT NOMINAL RATES.

Receiving New and Seasonable Goods for the summer trade. Stock of Staples and Domestics ample and cheap. Millinery Stock in splendid Shape, and we are selling at CLOSING OUT PRICES.

EVERY SALE A BARGAIN FOR THE PURCHASERS.
Examination solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

NO. 10 MERCHANT ST.,

(GEHRMANN'S OLD STAND)

June 29, 1881—d&wtf

M. A. MYER. F. C. MYER

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES:

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.

SHOP—One block north of City Park, corner of State and William streets.
Oct 28 1880—dtf

FOR SALE.

A SPLENDID HOME!

AT A BARGAIN.

I offer for Sale my residence property,

No 17, South Green Street,

comprising county one acre of ground, high and dry, on which is erected a comfortable frame house one story high.

For terms, etc, inquire on the premises.
May 3—d&mo* R. COSTALLO.

An Improved Railway Station.

Scribner for July.

An encouraging sign of the times is the interest which has been manifested of late by our railroad officials in the appearance of the stations on their lines. Many of these buildings and surroundings, which were formerly eye sores, have been so beautified by the judicious expenditure of some thought and a little money, that they now lend an added charm to the landscape, and were they to be removed, they would be missed with regret. I had occasion lately to visit one of these recently improved stations. The natural surface of the ground rose rapidly in the rear of the building, and along the edge of the great rock mass, cut through just here by the railroad, gurgled a small, tumbling rill across the road, under a board or two. Except just about the station, where everything had been cleared away, bits of rock abounded and these had been utilized in a picturesque manner. Immediately around the station ran a carriage road, with a convenient oval circuit for turning. On one end of this circuit, near the station, was a weeping beech, and the other extremity was occupied by a group of flowering shrubs, that, although too freshly planted to blossom that year, already impressed the eye as an attractive mass of bright green foliage. Here and there near the house were planted pleasant shade trees, such as the linden, oak, and maple. It should be remembered that by thus planting large shade trees the architectural effect of the building was greatly enhanced, because the side toward the railroad, which is the true front, was uninterfered with. Passing mention is made of this, because objection might otherwise be fairly raised to shutting in the building with trees. The entire work had been completed rapidly, but with evident thoroughness. Rich, well tilled soil had been secured, and the paths were solid and properly constructed. All the walks were bordered with sods, and the remaining ground was sowed with grass seed that, by the good luck that sometimes accompanies good management, had come up evenly. A single path wound through the small domain, carried hither and thither so as to obtain the best of the river near by, as well as the utmost variety of surface. It was surprising how large the place seemed, as one rambled over this undulating path. The matter of fact visitor was overheard by the expression that it was as good as its way as anything in Central park.

NATURE'S TRIUMPH.

FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS

If you are weak, or languid, use Frazier's Bitters.
If your flesh is flabby and your complexion sallow, use Frazier's Bitters.
If you live in a malarial district, use Frazier's Bitters.
If worn down with the care of children, use Frazier's Bitters.
If you have got the blues, use Frazier's Bitters.
If you have kept late hours and lived contrary to the laws of health, use Frazier's Root Bitters.
If you need toning up, take Frazier's Root Bitters.
If you have abused instead of used nature's gifts, use Frazier's Bitters.
If you feel old before your time, use Frazier's Bitters.
If life has become a burden and you have gloomy forebodings, use Frazier's Bitters.
If your hands tremble and your eyes have grown dim, Frazier's Root Bitters will make you feel young again. Sold by all druggists everywhere at the low price $1.00 per bottle.
HENRY & DAVIES, Sole Prop'rs.
Dec. 29, 1880—d&weomly CLEVELAND, O

Stop That Cough,

If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only *sure cure* for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for $1.00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill. 3

Cash Does the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us, we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones BARBER & BAKER.
d&wtf

Butterick's Spring Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO DAY.

Feb 17- d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

IMPORTED Colored Gent's Hose at STINE'S 11—dtf.

J H KREBS, Agent for C. T. Taylor's imported Patterns. [mar7d&wtf

DRY GOODS, a job lot, very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs'. 8—d&wtf

Closing Notice

We, the undersigned merchants of Decatur, Ill, agree to close our places of business at 7 o'clock p m. every day except Saturdays from June 20th to Sept 1st,

Linn & Scruggs, F. L. Hays & Co,
Roach & McReynolds, Bruce & Gassler,
S G Hatch & Bro., Bear & Einstein,
N. Haverman, E. Williams,
Mrs D. S. Wilkinson, H C Hamsher,
Annie Miller, Mary Falconer,
Alfred Clerk [June1dtf

In Trouble.

Wingate, the Lamp store man, says the St. Louis Summer Cooking Stove Factory cannot make stoves as fast as he can sell them; their excellence and cheapness is what's the matter. Everybody that sees them in operation want one right off [June 3 dtf

FURNISHING goods, hats and caps a specialty at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 11d&wtf

THE largest assortment of Summer Clothing at STINE'S. 11—dtf.

You ought to examine shoes at J. W. Baker's. apr30dtf

OUR HOUSE

IS AN

Full of Bargains!

AS AN

"EGG IS FULL OF MEAT."

Do you know why all the respectable citizens of Decatur have very generally traded with us? That's easy. Simply because they find our advertisements devoid of gushy exaggerations and untruthfulness, our Goods as WE REPRESENT THEM.

Our Word as Good as a Government Bond,

AND OUR

Prices Uniformly Reasonably Low.

You will not be disappointed when you call to trade with

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER,"

THE

Leader in the Clothing Business

IN DECATUR,

THE CLOTHIER FOR MEN AND YOUTH,

And even the boys call him BOSS.

Our Stock is as Full as Ever.

COME AND SEE.

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER" of Decatur.

Jan 10, 1881—d&tf

THIS SPACE

RESERVED FOR

J. F. STRAUHAL

16 MERCHANT STREET.

Decatur, June 28, 1881—d&wtf

GRAND EXCURSION TO CHICAGO.

Only $5.00 from Decatur to Chicago and return, to enable every one to attend the greatest musical event of the 19th century, the Grand Sangerfest of the North American Sangerbund, to be held at the exposition building, June 29th, 30th, July 1st, 2d and 3d. Seven grand concerts, a mighty chorus of 2,000 singers, and a grand orchestra of 150 artists. Among the soloists will be Mme. Peschka-Leutner, Germany's greatest soprano, Miss Annie Louise Cary, and Mr. Myron W. Whitney. Grand picnic at Wright's Grove, Sunday, July 3d.

In addition to the above attractions, the summer running meeting of the Chicago Driving Park will be held from June 25th until July 4th inclusive, giving visitors an opportunity of witnessing races between some of the most noted horses of the American turf.

Excursion tickets will be sold for the regular trains of June 27th and July 1st inclusive, good to return on regular trains (which stop at Decatur) up to and including July 5th.

WE WANT you custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

SUMMER suits put up to order in the latest styles at reduced prices by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 11d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court

Margaret Kennedy et al. vs. Patrick Kennedy et al.—No. 11,856.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1881, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 30th day of July, A D 1881,

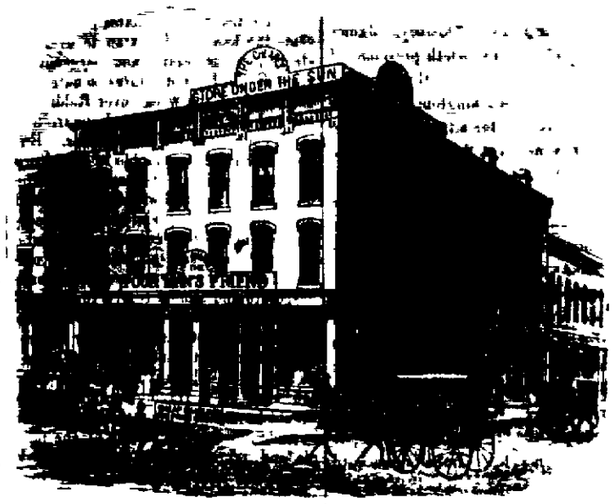
at the hour of two o'clock p m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west entrance door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Lot No. six (6) in the west half of the north west quarter of section fifteen (15), in township sixteen (16), north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., containing one acre, otherwise described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of the west half of the northwest quarter of said section 15, running thence north 300 feet, thence west 145 feet, thence south 300 feet, thence east 145 feet to the beginning, and recorded in book 18, page 104 of Macon county records.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash and the balance payable in one year, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, with mortgage secured on the premises sold, purchaser to pay of the purchase money can be paid if he prefers, cheaper so desires. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed made to purchaser on approval of sale by court.

Decatur, Illinois, June 30th, 1881.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
BURN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.
June 30—d4w

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



ON THE TOP

OF THE

CLOTHING TRADE

In Central Illinois,—and we may say in the West,—stands

Cheap Charley,

WITH HIS

Fine Array of Custom-Made Clothing.

WE SELECT OUR OWN STYLES!
WE CONTROL OUR OWN STYLES!
WE CUT OUR OWN PATTERNS!
WE MAKE FITTING SIZES!
WE GUARANTEE OUR OWN GOODS!
WE GIVE SATISFACTION IN EVERY INSTANCE!

We return the money cheerfully if goods prove not satisfactory when taken home and returned within a reasonable time.
We save our customers the middleman's profit, as we are first hand

THE LARGEST STOCK,
THE BEST ASSORTMENT,
THE LOWEST PRICE,

And last, but not least, ONE-PRICE TO ALL.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, at Jobber's Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.

Not wealth, nor birth nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes man great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor East Main & Water Sts

DECATUR

Factory—Chicago, Illinois
March 10 d3w41

The American Vapor Cooking Stove

Manufactured in this City by the

American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co.

Is the Latest Improved Burner and Grate, and is in every respect superior to any other Vapor Stove in use, and is WARRANTED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION. If it gets out of order we will repair it free of cost. The following certificate tells what people think of it who have used it. Patronize home industry.

Call at the Factory on 3rd floor, over J. Millikin & Co's Bank and see it work before purchasing any of the low grade stoves.

The undersigned having purchased and in use one of the Improved Vapor Stoves invented by PAUL HICKRICH, and manufactured by the

American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co., of Decatur, Illinois,

Desire to bear testimony to its excellent qualities. We find it SAFE, SIMPLE, easy to be understood in its management, economical in the use of fuel, and so very convenient for all purposes that we do not believe any person having used one could be easily induced to part with it.

Mrs. Wm. Plank, Mrs C. A. Elwood, Mrs. Dr. Sibley, Mrs H. L. Archer,
" G. L. Dunn, " Dr. Bumstead, " J. C. Marcott, " Dr. Hostetler,
" J. A. Barnes, " Wm. Berger, " J. R. Locke, " W. F. Bushee,
" Dr Watkins, " A. Brewer, " L. L. Ferriss, " J. H. Cunningham
" T. C. Reeder, " J. A. Leforgee, " S. M. Irwin, " J. W. Wegoud,
" A. J. Thompson, " Wm. Dodson, " Maggie Hooker, " Frank Wood,
" C. H. Brown, " Fred Wedel, " D. C. Shockley, " John A. Brown,
" Jas. O'Neill, " J. R. Miller, " John W. Tyler, Jr., " R. R. Roe,
" W. J. Wayne, " Samuel Funk, " P. Loeb, " C. A. Masterson,
" J. O. Hendricks, " Gus Wykoff, " Henry Adams, " J. W. Hartley,
" J. W. Tyler, Jr., " Wm Archer

I have in constant use, day and night, two of the Vapor Stoves manufactured by the American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Company, of this city, and it affords me pleasure to say that they give me entire satisfaction, and I cheerfully recommend it as safe, economical and convenient. M. A. WHITE Prop. of Central Hotel, Decatur, Ill.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 2, 1881

A MURDERED PRESIDENT.

Our telegraph columns to day are filled with the bloody particulars of one of the blackest deeds that stain the pages of our country's history. James A. Garfield, the twentieth president of the United States, was this morning assassinated in Washington. We write it "assassinated," for although the telegraph has not yet flashed across the country the news of his death, there is little room to doubt that to-morrow's sun will shine upon his corpse. In the presence of this dire calamity—just as the shouts of fifty millions of our people were about to break forth in jubilate acclamation over the anniversary of our natal day—it is next to impossible to speak with the thoughtfulness and care with the circumspection that befit the occasion. It is the exuberance of joy turned into the bitterest of sorrows; it is the wedding feast transformed into the "funeral baked meats." It is not for us at this time to speak of the high character and profound abilities of the great man who is now lying upon his untimely death-bed. We can only mourn over the great calamity, as we wait for the message which shall tell us that a second murdered president has gone to join that other one whose life had in it so much of resemblance to his own, whose death was of the same tragic character, and whose fame will go down to future generations coupled with that of this latest of our martyrs.

THE PRESIDENT'S ASSASSIN

Amid the profound sensation caused by the frightful news this morning—a sensation second only to that produced by the murder of President Lincoln in 1865—it is almost impossible to reason calmly as to the motives which prompted the assassin to do the dastardly act. The peaceful condition of the country at present, the absence of partisan animosity, the general devotion of all classes of people to the pursuits of business—all these argue against the theory that the attempt upon the life of the president was prompted by any of the motives which ordinarily enter into crimes of this character. It could only be the vindictive act of some irresponsible individual, who had, (or fancied he had) a personal grievance to avenge. However much we may sorrow over the matter, it is a satisfaction to realize that the bitter animosities of partisan politics had nothing to do with this deplorable affair. We do not want to believe that the men who fought against Gen. Garfield's election last year were base enough to desire his death, we do not believe it. We do not want to believe that any of those who have differed with the policy of the administration within the past sixty days are so lost to every prompting of civilization as to connive at such a crime, we do not believe it. We do not want to believe that even a star-route contractor would be silly enough to risk the gallows in order to escape the penitentiary; we do not believe any such theory. We are confident that time will reveal some more plausible motive.

DUBUQUE, IA., July 1.—At 5 o'clock this morning the second division of Coup's circus train, which left here at 1 25 en route to Clinton, met with an accident at Harrington's Grove, three miles south of Bellevue, on the Dubuque division of the C., M. & St. P. R. R. The engine and five cars were derailed by a defiant bull, which stood on the track as the train approached. The cars were badly wrecked. Three cars containing the baggage were smashed into smithereens. One camel was killed outright, and one of the trick ponies. Several of the trick and race horses were injured, the stilt-walker having a leg broken. The engineer escaped with several severe bruises No human lives were lost. The wreck delayed the train, preventing an afternoon performance at Clinton, and detaining the incoming passenger train due here at 8:47 until 5 o'clock in the evening.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—It is announced that Gen. James B. Fry, assistant adjutant general, will be placed on the retired list within a day or two. By the retirement of Gen. Fry, Gen. Robert Williams will become a full colonel, and Gen. Thomas M. Vincent lieutenant-colonel. These promotions will make a vacancy which will be filled by the advancement of Col. William G. Mitchell, an aid de camp of Major-General Hancock. His promotion by the president is in compliance with the personal request made by Gen. Hancock.

THE more costly the shoe worn by children, the more important it is that they should be protected from wear at the toe by the A. S. T. Co Black Tip, as they double the wearing value of the shoe, and give them a neat appearance.
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THE NEW YORK MUDDLE

Senating Voting About Stalwart Senators.

Indianapolis Journal.

That the people of this country are patient and long suffering is clearly established by their submission to the abuses of power and waste of public money by the politicians. We have had, and are having, glaring examples of this in the Dominion [illegible] leaders during this year; [illegible] vania legislature met and fought over their United States senator; and then came the two months' wrangle over the election of secretary and sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate. A dead-lock of ten weeks over Riddleberger and Bright was enough quarreling in all conscience for one summer. But now we have the squabble in New York over the election of two senators. The newspapers are full of it. [illegible] gress dispatches, special telegrams, correspondents' letters, editorial comments, personal abuse and all such stuff. One would think the people would become desperate and almost resort to [illegible] who got their seats, and are now trying to get back, which it is [illegible] can not do. Having [illegible] should have stood upon the [illegible] is, undoubtedly, the feeling of the people and representatives of New York and of the country. But it does not add to our admiration of, or respect for, the wisdom of the law makers of the great state of New York to see them, day by day, going through the routine of a joint session to vote as they voted yesterday and last week.

The Republicans have a large majority in the present general assembly of that state, and it is a duty they owe to themselves and their constituents that they go into caucus and select two good and true Republicans, who, when selected, they should the next day meet in joint session and elect them by the unanimous vote of the Republican members of the legislature. This action will secure the control of the next United States senate, and will give to the Administration of General Garfield the united support and control of all branches of the government. There should be no collusion with the Democrats, or adjournment without electing two senators. Such a course would be treason to the Republican party, and the traitors would certainly deserve and in time receive the full penalties of the crime. There is no principle involved in these quarrels. It is a personal welfare, and men array themselves on one side or the other as their individual likes or dislikes lead them. Yet all this is demoralizing and injurious to the party, and should be stopped. The Republican party is not so strong that it can afford to drive away any large number of its supporters, and where individual preferences cannot all be realized, concessions should be made for the common good. Every one can not be pleased in either the election or appointment of officers. Some aspirants, and their friends, will be disappointed. The accomplishment of reforms in the government is the present aim of the Republican party, and not the election of Smith or Brown to some office with a salary.

It is the duty of all Republicans to hold up the hands of the Administration in the work of paying the debts, in correcting the abuses and in developing the material interests of the country. Men may come and men may go, but the party should live on forever.—President Garfield is an able and an honest man. He is endeavoring to be just and faithful to all men and to all principles, and he is entitled to the support of all Republicans. He may make mistakes in the appointment of certain officers, according to the notions of some applicants or their friends. Who would not? What president has not? We believe in President Garfield, and we believe in the Republican party, and history will accord to him and to it the justice of an honest purpose faithfully executed.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The mercantile agency of Dun, Wieman & Co. promptly announce the extent of business failures for the past six months of 1881. In number they amount to 2,862, as compared with 2,497 in the first half of 1880, and 4,018 in 1879. Liabilities for the first half are stated to be $40,000,000, compared with $33,000,000 the first six months of 1880, and $65,000,000 in 1879. The semi-annual circular issued by Dun, Wieman & Co, contains reports from forty-four trade centres, nearly all of which indicate the highly prosperous condition of business, with reports almost universally favorable as to the condition of crops, not only of grain, but also cotton, rice, sugar, tobacco, etc. The entire business outlook, as indicated by this authentic return, seems extremely favorable. The necessity of some caution is at the same time indicated

Bargains in Reality.

Our prices in the first place in *Hosiery, Corsets, Parasols, Dusters, Embroideries, Laces*, or in fact on any and every article comprising the specialties handled by us, were lower than the so-called reduced prices of some of our neighbors We have inaugurated *a Genuine Reduction Sale*, and invite buyers or lookers to see the class of goods that we carry, the variety and quantity, and above all, learn *our prices* We do not quote prices on paper, but know from frequent observation that we are the only house that will sell you *first class goods at small living profits*, and just now *without profit* whatever. We are anxious to reduce stock.

CHEAP STORE,
29 d&w1w Big 18 Merchant st.

DRY GOODS, a job lot, very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs' 8—d&wtf

GLEANINGS.

[illegible] to [illegible] for [illegible] with [illegible] to the [illegible] to take [illegible] December 5, 1882.

One hundred and sixty-eight passenger trains arrive at and depart from the Grand Central depot in New York every day.

Gotham Gotts says Canada farms have depreciated in value 20 per cent. by the migration of farmers to Manitoba and the western states.

The Illinois Central road, on its Illinois and Iowa systems, is crossed by seventy different railroads, and seven more are in process of building that will cross it.

A writer in the *Gentleman's Magazine* says: "Year by year the rigors of the east wind seem to augment, and the conclusion that some deplorable change has taken place in [illegible] forces [illegible]."

English people are growing alarmed at the decline of church attendance there. Reports from fifty-seven parish churches were obtained for May 1, 1881, and it was found that with a total seating capacity [illegible] there were present that morning [illegible] 731.

Two Pullman sleepers arrived by water at Portland, Ore., last week, the first ever placed on a route west of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Mr. Pullman is a large stockholder in the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, and the two cars are very handsome.

"Sparking" Among the Shakers.

A [illegible] in the Shaker community at Enfield, N. H., not long ago would indicate that the walls of Ann Lee's Zion are in some danger of tumbling down. Elder Henry Cummings, one of the oldest members of the family there, repeated the experiment so vividly set forth by Artemas Ward in his account of a visit to the Shakers, and not only hugged one of the animated pool-beans, who was known as Sister Caroline Hill, but proved himself a veritable "man of sin" by walking off with her to a Gentile parson and getting married. That was bad enough one would think, but it is rumored that what is vulgarly called "sparking" has come to be quite an epidemic among the English brethren [illegible] seems to be [illegible] danger that this happy family will be broken up by this very natural method. Inasmuch as there can be no growth of a Shaker community within itself, and the members are not given to proselyting, and the popular tide which brought members to them in times past has turned in another direction, it seems not unlikely that all the eighteen Shaker settlements in this country may at no distant day become extinct. They have in the aggregate property reckoned worth from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000, and have been the most successful of any who have tried the community plan. News came one day last week of the dissolution of the Icarian community, in Iowa, and of all the curious experiments that have been made in America in the way of a community of labor and property, there is not one which at the present time gives promise of lasting success. Most of the communities have had a religious basis, but many of them have not enjoined celibacy, and a few—like those established by Robert Dale Owen and Francis Wright—have discarded theology altogether. The difficulty seems to be that men and women were created with reference to living and working as individuals, or in pairs, or in families instead of holding their labor and possessions in common.

ALBANY, July 1.—The joint convention met at noon, Governor Hoskins presiding.

Mr. Spinola raised a point of order, that it being 12:10 o'clock, and the law of congress requiring the convention to meet at 12, it was not in order to proceed.

The chair decided that it was not a point of order, and announced that the convention would proceed to vote for a United States senator to fill the short term, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Conkling, which was done and resulted as follows. Combined vote:

Potter	49	Lapham	33
Conkling	28	Folger	1
Wheeler	18	Rogers	4
Cornell	6	Crowley	2

The chair announced that the convention would now vote to fill the vacancy for the long term.

Speaker Sharpe said he had been voting for Thomas C. Platt, but now, at his request, and in the interest of the Republican party, he withdrew Platt's name as a candidate, and would, when his name was called, vote for Richard Crowley.

The convention then proceeded to a vote. Senator Halbert, after speaking in high terms of his qualifications, voted for Orlow W. Chapman.

The following was the combined vote:

Depew	48	Chapman	4
Kernan (dem)	48	North	1
Platt	2	Daniels	1
Cornell	1	Lapham	1
Crowley	30		

No choice.

Mr. Draper said he had voted for the return of the two resigning senators from principle. He believed they had acted right, and ought to be returned. He knew of no good reason for the withdrawal of one of those candidates, and he would therefore vote for Thomas C. Platt. [Applause.] Trimble also voted for Platt.

The motion to appoint a committee to arrange for pairing to-morrow and Monday, was tabled, and the convention adjourned.

Just Received.

A splendid line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Ladies' Sacques, &c, &c.
June 24—d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

TELEGRAPHIC

A CRAZY ASSASSIN

President Garfield Shot and Fatally Wounded by a Chicago Lawyer.

Particulars of the Cowardly Assault.

The President's Condition at 3 P. M.

Special Dispatches to the REPUBLICAN.

The Very Latest.

WASHINGTON, July 2, [illegible] The shots were fired by a man giving the name of Chas. Gitteau, attorney at law, Chicago. The President was boarding the train for Long Branch, in Baltimore and Potomac depot, Washington. After firing the shots Gitteau exclaimed: "I did it. I am a Stalwart, and Arthur is now President."

Gitteau fired as Garfield entered ladies room. One ball went through his arm, the other struck the body above third rib at the back. It is feared it passed through kidneys, direction cannot be known until probing through which will be done at three p. m. The wind has seemed to rally up to this time, 1 p. m.

The doctors are hopeful, but the wound is very serious. The assassin is in jail. He said he did it to make Arthur president. The general belief is that he is crazy. Intense excitement prevails everywhere.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 2, 3 p. m

The President's symptoms are growing worse. Doctors expect internal hemorrhage. At 3 p. m. symptoms growing more unfavorable and Dr. Breckwith says the President may not live twelve hours. The probing has not been decided on yet, and the exact location of the ball has not been ascertained At 3 30 p m. the symptoms are growing worse, and the President is reported sinking.

Hon. Samuel Shellabarger just left his bed-side. He says no hopes of recovery; symptoms growing more and more unfavorable. Death thought to be very near.

WASHINGTON, July 2, 3.30 p. m.

It is reported that Garfield is dying. He is sinking very fast and the doctors say he can not live 12 hours.

The following press bulletins detail all that is known at this hour, 11.30 a. m., of the attempt to murder the President of the United States this morning. No other particulars have been received, but every good citizen will utter a fervent prayer for the recovery of the distinguished man upon whom the eyes of the whole world are turned to-day.

WASHINGTON, July 2, 9 a. m.

President Garfield was shot at twice at the B. & O. depot, in Washington, this morning. It is reported that he has since died, but this is not official.

BULLETIN NO 2.

It is now said that President Garfield's wounds are not fatal.

BULLETIN NO. 3.

The President's wounds are reported to be fatal.

BULLETIN NO. 4.

President Garfield was assassinated as he was boarding a train at the Baltimore & Ohio depot this a. m. Doctor now reports wounds not necessarily fatal. Assassin was caught.

He was shot in right side, above hip. Bullet not found yet.

BULLETIN NO. 5.

10:50 a. m.—The President is resting easily—everything is favorable now.

BULLETIN NO. 6.

11 a. m.—There are little hopes. The ball has lodged between the kidneys. They were so excited at first that they did not know the nature or character of wound Little hopes of him.

BULLETIN NO. 7.

12 M. The President is still improving.

BULLETIN NO. 8.

1 o'clock p. m.—Garfield's assassin is a Chicago lawyer, named Gitteau, who is under arrest. The bullet has not been found yet.

BULLETIN NO. 9.

1:30—The President is sinking very rapidly.

ALBANY, July 1.—The manly withdrawal of Hon. Thomas C. Platt from the senatorial canvass materially changed the situation here. Mr. Platt insisted upon withdrawing, against the advice of his friends, who thought that to do so would injure him personally, in view of the scandal circulated by his enemies. Mr. Platt, in response, said that he could not take care of the scandal and of his enemies, but that his first duty was to the stalwart caucus. He was satisfied that he had become a weight upon the caucus, and insisted upon lightening the ship. He said that in this vital emergency he would not ask his friends to explain or deny the calumny which was being circulated against him, and then to carry him as a dead weight. This is characteristic of Mr. Platt. The last senatorial caucus he attended at Washington he stated that he had reason to believe that if no election was had a satisfactory adjustment could be reached. He saw the president was disappointed, and sought Senator Conkling and said to him that he had been deceived, and would resign. The senator then said that he would also resign. Mr. Platt withdrew now as he resigned then, because he believes it to be the right thing to do. There will now be an effort to convert the solid stalwart vote against Depew. The weekly newspapers are giving signs of changeable sentiment. The *Gentleman* is in favor of the return of Conkling, with some sound Republican other than Platt or Depew. This will not be strongly pressed. The Stalwarts all feel that their cause has been materially strengthened, and that Platt will not suffer from the machinations of his enemies. They are now divided between Cornell and Crowley, but they will eventually be united upon one or the other, or some third man.

THERE is no one article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters Sold by Hubbard and Swearingen 21d&w1w

ANOTHER new invoice of Tuscan and fancy braids in bonnets and hats, just received at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's, No. 21 Central Block. Also a fine selection of shaded and plaid silks and ribbons, and all the latest novelties in the millinery line. 4 d&wtf

Know all men by these presents that the Big Blood and Liver Cure (Dr. Marshall's Bromoline) will cure you if you are bilious or constipated Ask your druggist. 25

SUMMER suits for the rich and the poor, large and small, at the popular one price clothing and merchant tailoring establishment 1stf

GET a beautiful gold fish pet at Dr Stoner's drug store for 40 cents—all sizes. 7dtf

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—OF OUR—

National Birthday

—ON—

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My neighbor asked me the other day, "Where will you celebrate your 4th?" On Cassell's Hill, of course, I said, for, said I, the members of the German Catholic Church, who are known as good managers of all kinds of festivities, celebrate that day there. Moreover, said I, they have extended a cordial invitation to us all and promised a good time Among other enjoyments there will be several speeches—one delivered by the

Honorable A. Thornton,

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Notice to Bridge Builders.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, Chairman of the County Committee on Roads and Bridges and the Commissioners of Highways of the town of Decatur, county of Macon, State of Illinois, on Wednesday, July 13th, 1881, for constructing a bridge and the approaches thereto, at what is known as Mattox Ford, on the Sangamon river, in said town, all work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the town clerk's office.

Said work will be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at the town clerk's office

The work to be completed by the 1st day of November, 1881

The person or persons to whom the contract is let will be required to give bond and security for the faithful performance of the same

The undersigned reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Decatur this 28th day of June, A D 1881. HIRAM WARD,
Chairman Co. Com. on Roads and Bridges.
C. M CALDWELL,
D. A. MAFFIT,
T. L. ANTRIM,
Commissioners of Highways Decatur Tp.
June 29, 1881—d&wtd

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned up to July 4th, 1881, 7 o'clock P. M., for the construction of a brick sewer in the Fifth Ward, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the City Council.
G. P. HARDY, City Clerk
Decatur, Ill., June 25, 1881—dtd.

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One of the handsomest stocks of Goods we have ever shown. All bought since the great

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Our Black Brocade Silks at 65 and 75 cents and $1.00 are beautiful and as good as we have ever shown at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

We have a handsome line of Dress Silks, all colors, at $1.00, with Brocade to match; also plain and plaid Satins, plaid Surahs, and new styles Summer Silks, at 50 cents and up. Our stock of Black Silks, commencing at 50 cents, contains some of the best makes and at the lowest prices.

We also carry handsome Black Surahs, Marvalieuxs and Satin de Lyon.

Our stock of Girls' and Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves is very complete with new styles, including Black Silk and Black Lisle Thread Hose for ladies. We have pretty Ruchings, Collars, Cuffs, Ladies' Ties and a full line of Ribbons, gros grain, satin and fancies.

We show the best Corsets in the city for the prices, and full lines of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

Our stock of Parasols is very complete. Among them some very beautiful beaded, lined and lace trimmed.

Beautiful Fans of every description, with new novelties of all kinds being received daily.

See our unlaundried Shirts, at $1.00, with the new improvement.

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April 2d&wtf

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We carry at all times an extensive line of DIAMONDS, EAR RINGS, LACE PINS, LOCKETS, CLUSTER and SOLTAIRE RINGS, STUDS, COLLAR and CHEMISE BUTTONS, &c.

We buy these goods of the LARGEST IMPORTERS IN THIS COUNTRY FOR CASH, AND AS LOW AS ANY ONE CAN BUY THEM. We therefore can sell them for LESS MARGIN than the retailers in the larger cities whose expenses are ten times what ours are, and who depend upon this line of goods for their large profits.

See us and get our prices before you buy DIAMONDS.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

June 16, 1881—d&w1y

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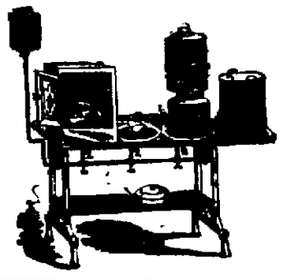

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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 2, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

BABY CARRIAGES, an elegant assortment, very cheap to make room for other goods, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

HAVE you got a rig for the 4th?

LUSTRE coats at STINE'S.

THE Decatur Hookies will go for that state belt at Quincy.

THE Palace hotel is growing more popular with the public every day.

THE streets and roads will be in good shape for pleasant driving by the 4th.

THE Auburn coal mine will be placed in shape for operation at once.

THEY get Cincinnati by the carload in Bloomington.

PAINTER'S supplies in great variety and a full line of pure drugs at W. C. Armstrong's.

To local orators—where will you wrestle with the eagle on the 4th?

NATIONAL day sermons at Stapp's Chapel to morrow, and patriotic decorations.

GIVE Schroeder's Bohemian cigars a trial, and you will recommend them to your friends.

18 EAST MAIN street is where J. W. Baker will give you the best bargains in Boots and Shoes to be had in the city.
June 2—dtf

So conduct yourself that you will not be looked upon as a candidate for the chain gang.

Dogs will be scarce on Monday. They will imagine that the dog shooting days have come at last, and will hide themselves in convenient cellars.

THE sudden death, at Larned, Kansas, on June 22d, of French Hogentogler, a former old resident of Macon, is announced in this week's *Independent*. Lockjaw killed him He was an Odd-Fellow.

NEXT Thursday the membership, friends and Sunday school of the 1st M. E. church will picnic at the fair grounds. It will be a big thing if the weather is favorable.

C. B PRESCOTT, the old reliable music dealer, is always busy. His stock of pianos and organs is complete. See the display in opera block.

THE finest selection of Straw Hats in the city at STINE'S 11—dtf.

THE Public Library and Reading Room will remain closed on Monday, July 4th, and will be reopened at the usual hour for visitors on Tuesday morning.

EVERY person during July and August should take three doses daily of the Big Blood and Liver Medicine—Dr Marshall's Bromoline. Fifty cents a bottle. 2

H D. GOULD has resigned the office of general freight agent of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway, and the office has been abolished. The duties appertaining to the office will hereafter be discharged by H. C. Parker, traffic manager.

REV. RICHMOND will preach in Janes' Chapel, this city, to-morrow morning; in the evening at Warrensburg, and will lecture at Cherry Point, Edgar county, July 5th

ATTEND the ball to be given by Eldorado Hose Co No 2, at their hall on Monday evening The company will organize a crew to go to the Quincy tournament.

IT IS the best remedy of the kind, the largest bottle, the cheapest in price, and is known as the Big Blood and Liver Cure. We mean Dr. Marshall's Bromoline. Druggists are agents. 2

CHILDREN'S Dresses and Infants' Robes in large variety and superior styles.
1-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

LAST evening Young Bros received a fresh consignment of cauliflowers and they went off like hot cakes They make a specialty of seasonable garden truck, and keep a full assortment

18 EAST MAIN street is where J W Baker will give you the best bargains in Boots and Shoes to be had in the city.
June 2—dtf

ON July 4th the I, D & S R. R Co will sell excursion tickets on that road between all stations at one fare for the round trip, good going on any train July 2d, 3rd and 4th, and good returning on any train up to and including July 4th Celebrations will be held at Decatur, Tuscola, Chrisman, Dana, North Salem and Indianapolis. 29dtd

THE Decatur Guards at their meeting last evening accepted an invitation to attend divine service at Stapp's Chapel on Sunday morning. They will meet at the armory to morrow at 10 a. m., and proceed to the chapel in a body in full uniform. Doctor Davies will deliver the forenoon address

HATE the devil and all his works. Love health and buy a bottle of Dr Marshall's Bromoline for fifty cents. Big bottles. It will cure biliousness and indigestion. 25

E. B. PRATT has connected a variety store with his grocery, and invites all to give him a call. No. 37 North Church street. June29-d&w3mos

J B. WATSON would announce to the citizens of Decatur that he has opened a fruit and confectionery stand on East Main street, next door to Barber & Baker's shoe store. Will keep on hand and receive daily ripe fruits in season. Give him a call. 29—d1w

Two Baby Buggies for sale for less than cost, to close out stock, at A. J. Wallace & Co's. 23-d&wtf.

J. D. TURNER, the house and sign painter, has removed his shop from over Strohm's marble shop to the roomy basement beneath C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block, where he would be pleased to receive calls from those wishing anything in his line. Sign writing and graining a specialty.
June 27—d1w*

THE new game of Lawn Tennis at A. J. Wallace & Co's. 23-d&wtf.

THERE is more trouble at Assumption. The Springfield *Journal* of the 1st says that in the United States Court "a large and interesting batch of fellows from Assumption, Christian county, were arraigned yesterday for retailing liquors without paying the special tax. They were put under bonds of $500 each to appear at the next term. Their names are: Robert Shaw, Fred Roliger, Theodore Mellboit, Polet Malboit, Richard Vetmure, Peter Aulthurst, Daniel De Lashmult, August Corbett and Lewis Fisher."

THE members of Young America Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 had an unusually interesting meeting at firemen's headquarters last evening. It was decided to organize at once a running team of 28 members to go to Quincy and compete for all prizes offered to hook and ladder companies. Jacob Keck was elected captain. The ladder climber of the crew will probably be Harvey Downing, of the Rescues, who will also make a dash for that special prize of $20.

PARIS *Republican-Beacon*: Mr. Sam. McBride, of the Decatur Young Men's Christian Association, will spend the next four weeks with the Paris Association, taking charge of their rooms and work during that time. Mr. McBride may be found at the rooms at any time, day or evening, where he will be glad to welcome the members and the public, furnishing any information in regard to the work, and issuing books from the library to the members.

ON Thursday night three counterfeiters named Jake Rossfield, Charles Myers and Andy Smith were arrested at Sullivan and are now in jail. A considerable amount of spurious coin was found in their room when arrested. It is thought that they belong to a gang of counterfeiters who have been operating in Central Illinois for some months past.

LEO EBERT is getting his stock of confections and fruits in shape to establish his fruit stand in the room north of F. L. Hays & Co.'s dry goods store, which has been occupied by Mrs. M. L. McDonald, the milliner. He has purchased Watson's stock of candies and fruits, and the room on East Main street, lately occupied by him, will be occupied by Mrs. McDonald.

JOHN R. MILLER has had a half dozen applications to rent the two store rooms on the first floor of his new brick building on North Main street. He has given the refusal of one of the rooms to P. B. Provost, who will probably open a furniture store there. The second floor will be fitted up for the use of the council.

JAMES C LAKE and Dr. Stoner are keeping pace with the times, if it is a little expensive. The former has had a handsome composition pavement put down on the north side of his residence, and the latter will have the east and south sides of his lot decorated in the same manner. The work is now in progress.

LAST evening James Walton and Wm. Rucker appeared before Justice McGorray, and were fined for attempting to steal a ride on a Wabash train. They were first accused of burglarizing the car in which they were found. They paid their fines and were discharged.

THE ladies of Haworth Council wish to return thanks to Mrs M. L Cain, Miss Laura Fulton, Miss Dollie Milliken, Miss Mamie Kinney and D. L. Bunn for the assistance rendered by them at the sociable last Wednesday evening.

JACOB ALBERT, brother of the Justice, has received his appointment as postmaster at Long Creek, on the I., D. & S. Railway, seven miles east of Decatur, *vice* Mrs. H. M. Myers, removed.

Musical Institute.

S M Lotz will organize at the Y. M. C. A rooms, on July 6th, a Musical Institute for children from 8 to 16 years of age, to continue in session three weeks. Only $1 for the term. jl d3

Attention, Decatur Guards

You are hereby requested to appear at your armory, Sunday morning, July 3d, at ten o'clock, to attend Divine Service at Stapp's Chapel. W. W FOSTER, Capt.

Attention Co. K.

You will meet at your armory on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, to take action on business of importance
C. M. DURFEE, Capt Com

Notice, Everybody

That F Remley has 4 First-Class Barbers constantly employed, and the best of work done in the barbering line in this or any other city. Call and see for yourself. No 6 Water street, 1st door north of Cheap Charley's. F. REMLEY
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For Sale or Rent.

A new two-story cottage house, with six rooms, well, cistern and good cellar. Will sell this property on terms to suit purchaser, or will rent it for $200 a year to a good family. Located on College street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo st
June 30—d1w J. S CAMPBELL

Coming Without Fail.

The following telegram, which explains itself, was received here this forenoon Dulce Hogan. It will be seen, will be with the A. O. H's at Dodwell's Grove on the 4th without fail, also other distinguished orators from St. Louis:

ST. LOUIS, July 1, 1881.

TO GERALD GRIFFIN:—Myself, Griffin, Hogan, Tansey, Moran and your brother will arrive Monday without fail
M S. GRANT.

Hot for the Fourth.

Get your blank cartridge pistols and blank cartridges at
KORSMYER & O'NEILL'S,
July 1—d1w 2 doors east of Postoffice.

For Sale.

Michigan refined cider, the best in the land, sells fast, everybody likes it. Order a sample barrel from Wm. W. Moore & Co., Care 245 East Washington street, Indianapolis, Ind. m. th. & sat. w2*

THE ASSASSINATION.

And How the Sad News Was Received in Decatur.

In our telegraph columns to-day will be found the special and associated press telegrams giving all the obtainable particulars with reference to the cowardly assassination of President Garfield in Washington city this morning at nine o'clock while the Chief Magistrate of the Nation was in the act of [illegible] to go to Long Branch. The news of the great calamity was received at the REPUBLICAN office at [illegible] and was at first disbelieved, but later telegrams came confirming the report, their giving only meagre particulars of the murderous assault. The telegrams received were promptly bulletined in front of the office, and soon a great crowd of people stood reading them, and commenting in an outspoken manner as to the probable cause of the assassination. Men of all parties denounced the act in the strongest terms, and were pleased when the news came that the assassin had been captured. Various speculations are rife as to who the villain is. Some believe that he must have been some crazy fellow or a drunken fool, he ought to be made to suffer the penalty of the law. The telegram received at 10:15 announced that the President had died, and then the crowd turned away from the bulletin with deeper [illegible] sadness. At once a general move was made among citizens and business men to drape the buildings and residences in mourning, but before that could be done another message was received stating that the President was still alive and resting more comfortably, but there were little hopes of his recovery. The REPUBLICAN issued an extra this forenoon giving all the telegrams received up to 12 o'clock, and copies were scattered about the city as speedily as possible. This afternoon more extras giving later news were printed and distributed.

The Fourth in Decatur.

On Wednesday we presented in full the local attractions in Decatur prepared for the 4th of July. For the benefit of those whose memories are treacherous, we repeat that there will be demonstrations:

On Cassell's Hill, by the members of St. James German Catholic church. The speakers will be Judge Thornton, Thos. Lee and others.

At Dodwell's Grove, on East Wood street, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and friends will celebrate. Judge Hogan, of Saint Louis, is expected to be present and address the people. There will also be speeches by local orators. The parade will be an imposing affair.

The Knights of Pythias and friends will spend the day at Haworth's Grove, the Guards and Drum Corps will go to Maros, and there will be private picnics without number.

Look out for the parade of the Callithumpians early Monday morning, and be careful not to injure yourself on that day by being too familiar with fire arms and fire works.

After the Beer Clubs.

A special telegram from Atlanta, Logan county, dated June 30th, states that among the five persons taken to Springfield on Wednesday by the U. S. Marshal, three of them—A. Nicodemus, C. A. Scribner and Chas. Reise—were held in $500 bonds until Wednesday. The government seems to have taken the stand that the organized beer clubs are a violation of the revenue law. The same marshal to-day arrested Joseph Sumners, J. Becker and David Becker, and took them to Springfield—Others are to follow. The beer clubs must go. They are getting the same kind of a deal in other parts of the state.

For Rent.

The store room situated on the south side of the city park, now occupied by Skelley Bros., grocers, will be for rent July 1st. Apply to
25-36 MONTGOMERY & SHULL.

For Sale or Exchange.

A very desirable residence property, near Lake, one hour's ride north of Chicago, in a live city, for sale or exchange for Macon county property Inquire of
87-d1m THEO. A. GERRMANN.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear,

In splendid variety, in single garments or sets. CHEAP STORE.
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THE Wabash road will sell round trip excursion tickets to the National Sangerfest at Chicago on June 29th. Tickets from Decatur sold on June 27th, 28th and 29th, good to return on al trains to July 7th. Fare $5.00. June14 1tf

Read the News.

We have this day made a deduction of 25 per cent. on our full stock of millinery and notions, in order to close out goods now on hand before the fall supply begins to come in. We have all the latest novelties in hats and bonnets, and offer special inducements to cash buyers who call early. Examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.
BEAR & EINSTEIN,
June 29-d&wtf 25 East Main st.

THE AUTOPHONE

is the cheapest, best, and most comprehensive automatic musical instrument ever brought forth. It has 22 notes, (six more than any other musical instrument); plays in 3 keys; is simple in construction; it can be played by a child; it is absolutely perfect in its rendition of music, beating its own time, while all others require faster or slower motion.

Does away with cranks and handles, being played by direct action of the bellows. It plays any kind of music. Both Autophone and music are cheaper by far than all others. Send for circular.

Liberal discount to canvassers.
Address, THE AUTOPHONE CO.,
June 24—w&Sat8t* Ithaca, New York.

PAIN from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. d&wtf.

Another Building Boom.

Decatur is having another noticeable building boom, and all classes of mechanics are as busy as ever, earning good wages and filling their purses with dollars. Walter Dillehunty has purchased two lots on East North street, and workmen are now engaged in putting up two frame dwellings for him. John A. Brown will put up two frame cottages near by for sale or rent this season. Several houses further east on the same street will be finished before fall. The finding of coal will necessitate the construction of scores of new dwellings in the fifth ward, and the wise property owner will not delay proceedings, but will build in that section of the city at once. John McRoberts is having a large two story frame dwelling put up adjoining his old homestead property on North street, near Broadway, and other dwellings in different parts of the city are in course of construction. To-day ground was broken on the north side of the Mound for Wm. B. Chambers' new frame dwelling, of 10 rooms. It will be what is termed the Eastlake style of architecture, and will be supplied with all the modern conveniences. The total cost of the dwelling will be in the neighborhood of $10,000. W. J. Quinlan owns the south half of the Mound and may build a dwelling for himself on that lot next season.

Coal Shaft Chatter.

In conversation with Superintendent White, of the coal shaft, last evening, he stated that the miners had stopped work at the coal shaft until after the 4th. They have yet 10 feet of the "sump" to sink. Mr. Frorer will arrive in the city on Wednesday from Lincoln, and will remain here for two or three days assisting in making arrangements for operating the mine. Mr. Frorer holds $40,000 worth of the $100,000 capital stock, and Mr. White $20,000. Mr. White states that he has received no less than a dozen letters from as many local dealers from surrounding towns, asking to be supplied with coal from the Decatur mine. The coal is splendid for domestic use, and is also good for making steam

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. D. Cole, of Macon, is at Hot Springs for the benefit of his health.

Mrs J. P. Westerfield, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is visiting friends in this city.

J. E Noble, possibly a distant relative of Pard's, is in the city. He is one of the advance agents for Forepaugh's circus, here July 27th.

Traffic Manager Smith, of the I., D. & S. Railway, reports that there over 1,200 carloads of corn at points along the line ready to be forwarded to the markets.

Last night Secretary of State Dement left Springfield for Maine, accompanied by his wife and children, going by way of Canada. Mrs. Dement and the children will remain during the summer.

Henry Brammell, of Lincoln, who owns $20,000 worth of stock in the Decatur coal mine, was in the city last evening, having come here to join his wife who had been visiting at Toledo. The couple are now at Lincoln.

Alderman Bramble is up and about again and will soon be as lively as ever. He has been confined to his home for the past six weeks, but he was able this morning to go to the post office and get his mail.

Mary Anderson, the noted actress, who is spending the summer at her Long Branch cottage, is a devoted Catholic, and may be seen every Sunday and on holy days at the little Catholic church of Long Branch.

Prof. Gastman, superintendent of the city schools, departed last night for Chicago and Wisconsin. He will attend the meeting of state principals at Rockford on the 6th and 7th, and will arrive home on or about the 9th.

Miss Minnie Steele, the young lady who has been in charge of the Bloomington telephone exchange during the day time, has resigned her position. Too much talking at long range. A wedding will probably follow.

Charley Winebrenner was backed at Wilmington in that 200 yards foot race by friends from Lincoln. The purse was $400. He beat his opponent nearly thirty feet. Two thousand five hundred dollars are said to have changed hands.

Bloomington *Leader*: Governor Cullom has appointed W. W. Lowdermilk, of Auburn, Ill., to the position of Assistant Secretary to the Governor. Mr. Lowdermilk lost his left arm on the field of battle in the late war, and laid a long time in the confines of the awful Andersonville prison This generous act upon the part of the Governor will reflect much credit upon him, as Mr. Lowdermilk is not only deserving, but it shows that Governor Cullom has a warm place in his heart for the more unfortunate of our late heroic defenders. Mr. Lowdermilk was a private in the 114th Ill. Volunteer Infantry, and is a competent gentleman, having been enrolling clerk of the 27th General Assembly.

EVERY woman who suffers from sick-headache, and who dislikes to take bitter doses, should try Carter's Little Liver Pills. They are the easiest of all medicines to take. A positive cure for the above distressing complaint; give prompt relief in dyspepsia and indigestion; prevent and cure constipation and piles. As easy to take as sugar. Only one pill a dose; 40 in a vial. Price 25 cents. If you try them you will not be without them. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. d&w1w.

HARD HIT.

Oft have I proudly heard thee pour love's incense in mine ear,
Oft bade thy lips repeat once more the words I deemed sincere;
But though the truth this heart may break, I know thee false,
"And no mistake,"
If you suffer Rheumatic or any other ache,
Eclectric Oil—will cure you and no mistake.
For sale by Dr. Stoner.

BEST and cheapest Calicoes, Ginghams, Shirtings, Sheetings, Crashes, Table Linens and Tickings, are to be had at the
1 POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

BORTREE'S Duplex Corset Skirt Supporters, $1, at Linn & Scruggs.
June 18 d&wtf.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Called Meeting.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., July 1, 1881.

Present—Messrs. Barnes, Chambers and Clerk.

On motion, the President was authorized to receive bids until 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday, July 9, 1881, for whitening the inside walls of high school, first ward and second ward buildings, each building to be bid for separately. Ordered that the right be reserved to reject any or all bids.

Sup't directed to see that stoves and furnaces were in proper order.

President authorized to buy paints and oils for painters.

On motion adjourned.
WM. A. RUNYAN, Pres't.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The following are the expenditures of the Board of Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881:

Freight and drayage	[illegible]
Furniture	[illegible]
Fuel	[illegible]
Incidentals	[illegible]
Janitors	[illegible]
Printing	[illegible]
Repairs	[illegible]
Stationery	130.45
Teachers	16,599 31
Water supply	54.50
Total	[illegible]

A detailed report will be published as soon as the Clerk has time to prepare it.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m., by the pastor. The evening service at 7½ o'clock will consist of Bible readings and song. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CENTENARY U. B CHURCH.

Rev M. Bear, of Westfield College, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

The fourth quarterly meeting services will be held to-morrow. Dr Davies, presiding Elder, will preach in the morning Subject: "Christianity and the War Power." The quarterly love feast will be held at three o'clock. The pastor will preach in the evening.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Lovefeast at 9 a. m, and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11:45 a. m; Sunday School at 2 p. m. At 10½ a. m. the pastor's theme will be "The Two Soldiers, Washington and Christ," (a 4th of July sermon.) At 8 p. m. Presiding Elder Davies' theme will be, "America designed for Christianity." All are cordially invited to all the services.

A Card.

The undersigned wish to say to the public, and especially to those who have so ridiculously exhibited their fear of smallpox as to decline to permit Mr. Richard Wall to work for them, because he allowed his horses and wagon to carry the case of smallpox to the pest house the other evening, that they are as much interested in preventing the spread of the disease in this city as any one, and are probably doing as much to further that desirable end. They hope, therefore, that in the future the public will not act as though we were trying to spread the disease, when the very act of which they complained of Mr. Wall was necessary for their protection, and would not have been permitted by us could it have endangered any one. Mr. Wall simply permitted his team to convey the case, when he afterwards took his wagon home.

C. CHENOWETH, M. D.,
S J. BUMSTEAD, M. D,
Members of the Board of Health.

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's Gallery, No. 25 Water street. Price as low as any gallery. 1marl6dtf

ALL cases of weak or lame back, back ache, rheumatism, etc., will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Plasters. Price 25 cents For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 28-d&w 1w

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Like a grate full of coals I glow, a great full house to see;
And if I do not grateful prove, a great fool I should be,
And anybody else would be a great fool to go with his face all covered with Pimples and Blotches, when Spring Blossom Remedy can be had at every druggists.
Prices: $1; 50 cts; trial bottles 10 cents.

DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., July 1, 1881

Following are ruling retail prices:

Best family flour, per 100	$3.25 to 4.00
Potatoes, old, per bushel	1.25 to 1.40
" new "	1.75 to 2.00
Butter, per pound	12½ to 15
Eggs, per dozen	12½ to 15
Turnips, per bushel	1.50 to 2.00
Cabbage, per head	10 to 15
Peas, per bushel	1.50 to 2.00
String beans, per bushel	1.25 to 1.50
Sugar, per pound	9 to 12½
Coffee, "	15 to 25
Tea, "	40 to 1.00
Lard, "	12½
Bacon, sides, per pound	11½ to 13
Bacon, breakfast "	12½ to 14
Hams, per pound	12½
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 20
Wheat, per bushel	1.08
Corn " "	.45

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

We will sell desirable Lots in our additions to those who will make suitable improvements, on

1 TO 5 YEARS' TIME,

Requiring

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WARREN & DURFEE,

No. 14 North Water St.

July 1, 1881—d1tf

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At one-half their value.

PRINTS at 4 and 5 cts., worth 6 and 8.
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LADIES' JACKETS,
DOLMANS,
SUMMER SHAWLS,
NAPKINS,
QUILTS
AND
TOWELS.

Purchasers will find *no exaggeration in quality or price* of goods named.

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DRY GOODS
and CARPETS.

Decatur, June 14, 1881—d&wtf

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We guarantee to give excellent satisfaction to every purchaser who will select their goods from our Large Stock. All are invited to call and examine our Goods, look through our various Departments, see how easy it is to get just what you want from

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Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises,

All contained in the DOUBLE STORE, COR. OF OLD SQUARE, which you will find well ventilated, and with plenty of light, so Goods show for what they are, and you will not find yourself deceived when at home.

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June 11—d&wtf

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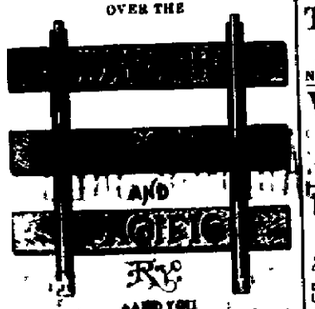

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To all Points East, West, North or South,

And Baggage Checked from Starting Point to Destination.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:05 a. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10:20 a. m
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:00 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	4:35 a. m
" 7, Jacksonv'le Accommodation	6:00 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west	1:45 p. m
Going "	11:00 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:25 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7:15 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:45 p. m
" 43, Through Express	7:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 42, St Louis Express	3:57 a. m
" 44, Fast Line	7:05 a. m
" 46, Decatur and St Louis Accom.	6:30 a. m
" 48, Fast Mail	2:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST LOUIS

No. 43, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 45, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 9, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	6:15 p. m
" 12, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division

Going West	7:00 a. m
Arrive from West	4:00 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	3:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, or any information, call on or address,

J. C. GAULT, Gen. Manager, H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass Agent, ST LOUIS.

Dr K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Feb. 14th, trains will arrive and leave as follows.

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express	11:25 a. m.
Way Freight	7:00 a. m.
Through Freight	7:40 p. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express	12:30 p. m.
Way Freight	7:00 a. m.
Through Freight	9:15 p. m.

N. E. ADAMS, Agent.

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R'y

Take this Line for

Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:40 a. m.
Freight	10:25 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7:15 a. m.
"	1:00 p. m.
Freight	11:00 a. m.

G. M. COBLEIGH, Supt.
L. M. BUTLER, G. P. A.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1880.

Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield

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Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, M., T. H. & I. R'y, and I. C. & S. Ry. Close connections being made at all Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 2	12:15 p. m.
Night Express No 4	11:00 p. m.
Way Freight	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No 10	5:00 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No 1	3:00 p. m.
Night Express No 3	4:30 a. m.
Way Freight	7:10 p. m.
Through Freight and mixed train No 9	8:15 a. m.

H. S. MORSE, Superintendent
G. T. NUTTER, Trains Manager.

Decatur, Ill., April 17, 1881.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1878.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	6:45 a m
Accommodation	3:40 p m
Freight	4:30 "

GOING NORTH.

Accommodation	10:05 a m
Passenger	5:35 p m
Freight	9:30 a m

E. P. JEFFREY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

PALACE HOTEL,

M. LAUX, Proprietor,

SOUTH MAIN ST., CORN'OF WOOD, DECATUR, ILL. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. feb7-d&wly

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A 12 HORSE-POWER ENGINE AND 30-horse power boiler, in good running order, for sale at a bargain, either separately or together.

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May 12—w1mo* DECATUR, ILL.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb3-d&wly1y

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Office up stairs, 1st door south of the Decatur National Bank. Nov 15d&wtf

W. C. JOHNS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Office, 2 East Main street, Decatur. Special attention to civil business. Decatur, Ill., 1881. wtf

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—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

may be found on duty at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room. wtf

B. L. STEWART,

Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. jun8d&wly

CLOKEY & MINER,

Point Pleasant, Macon Co., Ill.

Attorneys & Counsellors-at-Law.

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 24, 1879—d&wtf

GEORGE R. SHIRLEY, Blue Mound, Ill.,

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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Office with Gay & Carter, No 55 North Water street. Jan27'81—wtf

BUNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April1'78-dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. April1'78tf

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

DENTIST

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 49 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. jun8'78-1m*

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

—AND—

NOTARY PUBLIC.

OFFICE—On South Water street, 1st door south of the Court House, with Ira B. Curtis, Justice of the Peace. July1'tf

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Feb. 12.d&wtf

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Attorney-at-Law,

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, entrance from court house stairway. Jan. 10 1879—d&wly

DR. W. J. LANE,

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Office over Peddecord & Burrows' Bank, Decatur, Illinois aprl8dtf

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Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Contracts, and all kinds of Legal Instruments carefully written and Acknowledgments taken and Abstracts examined. Attention given to Probate business, War Claims, and all matters arising under the State Insolvent law. Collections made in all parts of the United States. Office over Shaffer's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Office open from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M. Also office at No. 6 West Wood street, open from 6 to 10 P. M. June8d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph Cobb and Amassa J. Cobb vs. William M. Cobb, Estella Cobb, Maud Cobb, John H. Myers and Peter Laux—In Partition, No. 11,863.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D 1881, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Friday, the 29th day of July, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west entrance door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one, two and three (1, 2 and 3), in block one (1), in Kaufman's Addition to Decatur; also the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16), in township sixteen (16), north of the base line, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M. Said sale will be subject to the lease of Peter Laux on said lots 1, 2 and 3: also subject to the lien of the mortgage on said last lots now held by trustees of schools of township 16, north range 2 east of the 3rd P. M.; and also subject to the right of the said Laux to remove any building placed on said last lots by him during the term of his said lease

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash in hand, and the balance in two equal installments, maturing in one and two years from such sale, with six per cent interest per annum until paid, the purchaser to give notes with personal security, and also a mortgage on the premises sold to secure unpaid purchase money; provided that all of said purchase money can be paid on day of sale if desired. Said sale will be absolute, and deeds to purchasers will be made on approval of sale by court.

Decatur, Ill., June 29th, 1881

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Complainants. [June29d4w

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of FREDERICK MILLER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Frederick Miller, dec'ed, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of August, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., June 7th, A. D. 1881.

MINNIE MILLER Executrix.

June 8—d3w*

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For Chills and Fever

AND ALL DISEASES

Caused by Malarial Poisoning of the Blood.

A WARRANTED CURE.

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For You, Madam,

Whose complexion betrays some humiliating imperfection, whose mirror tells you that you are Tanned, Sallow and disfigured in countenance, or have Eruptions, Redness, Roughness or unwholesome tints of complexion, we say use Hagan's Magnolia Balm.

It is a delicate, harmless and delightful article, producing the most natural and enchanting tints, the artificiality of which no observer can detect, and which soon becomes permanent if the Magnolia Balm is judiciously used.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor, Supervisor and Town Clerk, of the town of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, will meet at the town clerk's office in said town, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1881, (being the fourth Monday in June), for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said town for the year 1881.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting and show cause and have such assessment reviewed.

No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be noted upon until the person so assessed, or his agent, shall have been notified of such complaint, if a resident of the county.

FRED. J. SMITH,
Assessor of the town of Decatur.

June 18—dtd

Radcliff & Bullard,

Successors to E. S. AUGUST & CO.)

UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets,

Southwest Cor. Old Square,

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RESIDENCE—No. 45, West Prairie street, 4½ blocks due west of the tabernacle.

P. S. In connection with the above, will give attention to FINE GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK. [Jan18dtf

STOVES TAKEN ON STORAGE

For the season, cleaned, kept dry, and put up when wanted for use in the fall, by

R. LIDDLE,
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April 28-d&wtf

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From the most costly to the cheapest, and his prices are moderate, and all work done satisfactorily.

Embalming and Preserving Corpses a Specialty.

Inspect his goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. His stock is always of the best quality. may12wly

TRAFFIC Manager A. E. Shrader requests us to announce that the Illinois Midland Railway will carry passengers from any station on their line to any station on their line at one fare the round trip. Tickets limited going by 2d, 3d, and 4th; returning July 4th and 5th. 26-td

GENTLEMEN'S Gauze Undershirts at STINE'S. 11—dtf

GO TO Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled.—Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents. Feb. 26—dtf

FOR cheapest and best Summer Cooking Stoves go to Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store, Central Block, Merchant street. May11—dtf

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d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

FLANNEL sailor suits for children at Fleury's the French Cutter. 21d&wtf

MOSQUITO Canopies, frames and nets, at LINN & SCRUGGS. 8-d&wtf

SARAH PEELING PEACHES.

Underneath the spreading beeches
Sarah's sitting peeling peaches,
While above the shadow flickers
As the evening breeze advances.

Blue her eyes, auburn her hair is,
Her form as graceful as a fairy's,
And the glow upon her cheek is
Like the crimson on her peaches

Happy maiden! Fancy free!
One would surely say of thee,
As you sit beneath your beeches
Deftly peeling luscious peaches—

What can you be wanting more
Than the fruit you're handing o'er?
But your look too plainly teaches
That your thoughts are not of peaches.

Ah! I see! a handsome youth is
Coming up the winding path. Coming, truth is,
To a sweeter feast beneath those beeches
Than ever one of cream and peaches.

California Fruit Notes.

San Jose Herald.

Frost last week cut down beans and tomatoes near Ukiah.

It is said that over 150,000 grape vines were planted last winter on the bluffs near Los Angeles.

Everything green in Mohawk Valley, Plumas county, is being completely destroyed by grasshoppers.

Squirrels and young rabbits are eating the bark from young orchard trees in many parts of the state.

A walnut tree in Shasta City is two feet in diameter near the ground. Its crops this year will exceed 600 pounds, worth $75.

James Dudfield, who lives on the Evergreen road, sold the cherries on a two and one-half acre orchard for $500. The trees are 5 years old.

The wheat crop in central Sonoma county is first-rate. There are plenty of apples, peaches, pears, plums, nectarines, almonds, blackberries and grapes.

We had the pleasure of both seeing and tasting some very fine strawberries this morning. They were measured, and averaged six inches in circumference.

Mrs. E. L. Bradley has sold the prunes on her orchard for $2,500. This is at the rate of nearly $300 per acre. The trees are five years old and are set fourteen feet apart.

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Jan 23, 1880—d&wtf

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May 18—d2mos

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June 7, 1881-d3w

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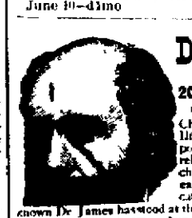

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